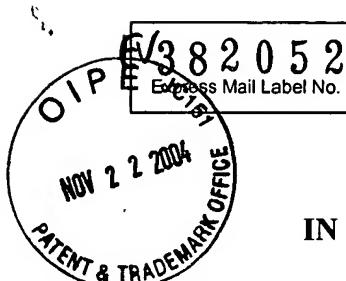


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VEHICLES AND THE LIKE

Examiner: F. B. Vanaman

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed October 22, 2004, the Examiner has required restriction between:

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| Species I.   | Figures 1a and 1b;     |
| Species II.  | Figures 1c and 15;     |
| Species III. | Figures 1d and 23;     |
| Species IV.  | Figure 14;             |
| Species V.   | Figures 16 and 17; and |
| Species VI.  | Figure 22.             |

The Examiner further contends that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct sub-species of the claimed invention.

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| Sub-Species VII.  | Figure 2; |
| Sub-Species VIII. | Figure 3; |

Sub-Species IX.	Figure 4;
Sub-Species X.	Figures 5 and 18;
Sub-Species XI.	Figure 6;
Sub-Species XII.	Figure 7;
Sub-Species XIII.	Figure 8;
Sub-Species XIV.	Figure 9;
Sub-Species XV.	Figure 10
Sub-Species XVI.	Figure 11;
Sub-Species XVII.	Figures 12 and 13;
Sub-Species XVIII.	Figure 19; and
Sub-Species XIX.	Figure 20

Applicant hereby provisionally elects Species I which is defined by Figures 1a and 1b and further elects Sub-Species X which is defined by Figs. 5 and 18 for further prosecution on the merits. Applicant submits that claims 1-26 are readable on the elected Species I and Sub-Species X and therefore, these claims (1-26) should be examined.

Applicant hereby reserves the right to continue prosecution of the non-elected claims in a divisional application.

It is believed that the present communication is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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